Energy System Evaluation method

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The background of the simulator development

There is a tendency that energy consumption of a commercial sector in a city increases.

Conventionally, energy saving measures have been implemented to each apparatus and building.

From now on, the energy saving and the environment measure as the area for more than one building are necessary. Moreover, the introduction of a system which utilizes renewable energy, such as PV and wind power, is expected.

For that purpose, the tool which can evaluate the energy system of an area by high accuracy quantitatively is needed.

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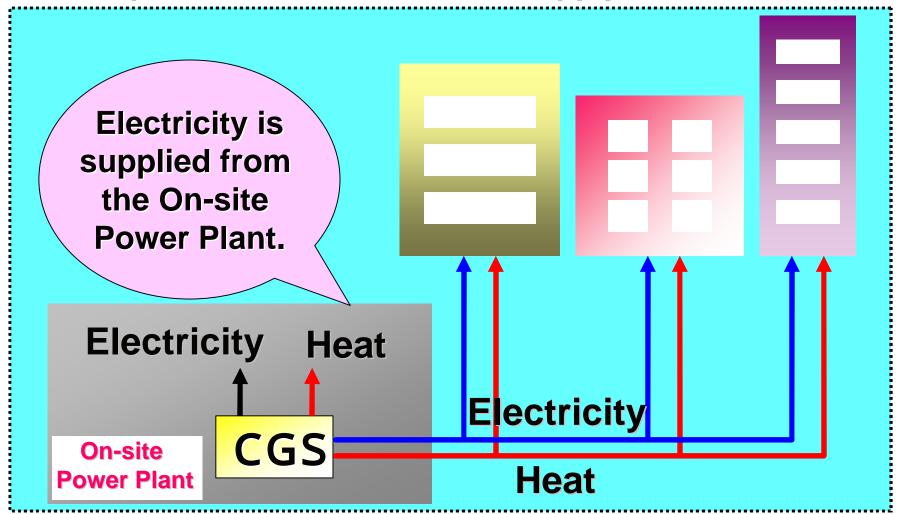
District heating and cooling



SHINJUKU District heating and cooling

Deregulation in the electricity business

Specified Electrical Power Supply Business



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Specified Electrical Power Supply Business

	Established	Capacity	Fuel
Amagasaki Utility Services Co.,Ltd	1998.7	12,600kW	Natural Gas
Suwa Energy Services Co.,Ltd	1997.6	3,122kW	LPG
East Japan Railway Company	2001.9	198,400kW	Kerosene
Roppongi Energy Services Co.,Ltd	2001.9	38,660kW	Natural Gas
Sumitomo Cooperative Power	2003.3	1,071kW	Hydro Power

Roppongi Redevelopment Project



Specified Electrical Power Supply Business

gas turbines
6,360kW × 6sets
steam turbine
500kW × 1set





Total floor area: 750,000m²

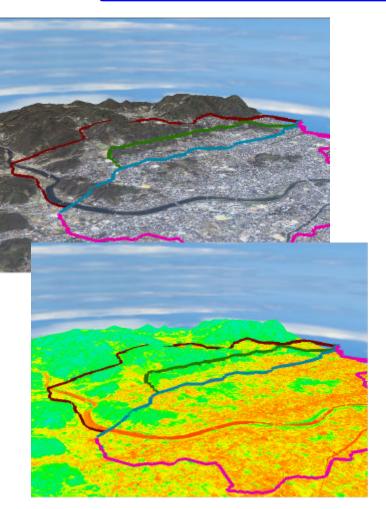
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The city simulator

A sustainable city planning tool of resources



Characteristic

The object of evaluation:

The wide area level

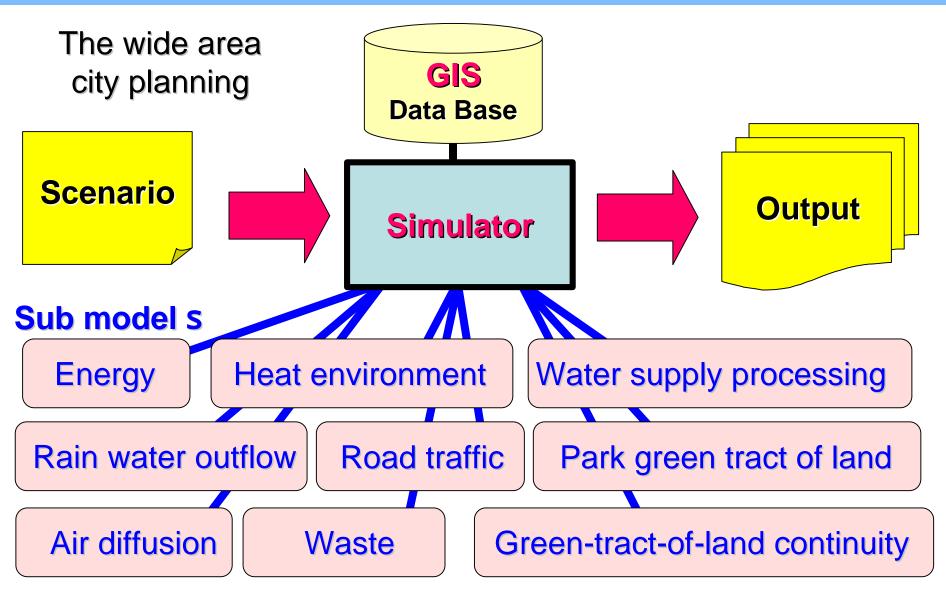
Evaluation from various angles

Utilization of GIS

Studies-and-development period

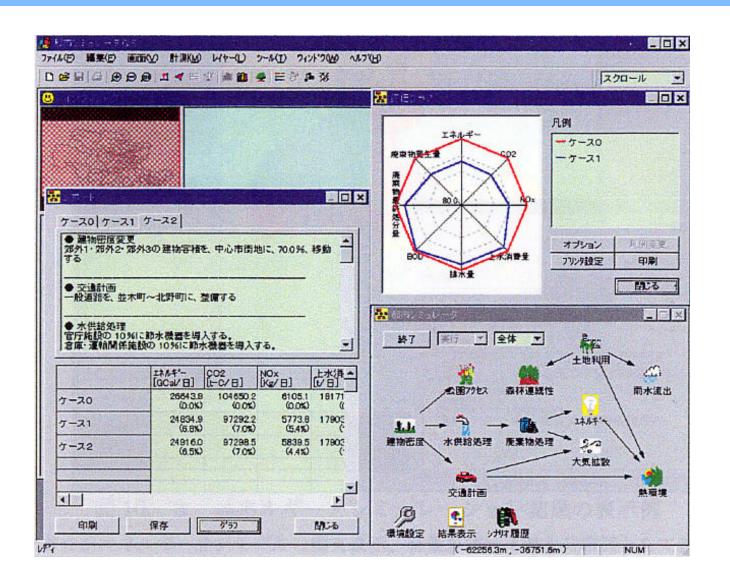
1997 ~ 2001

Composition of the simulator



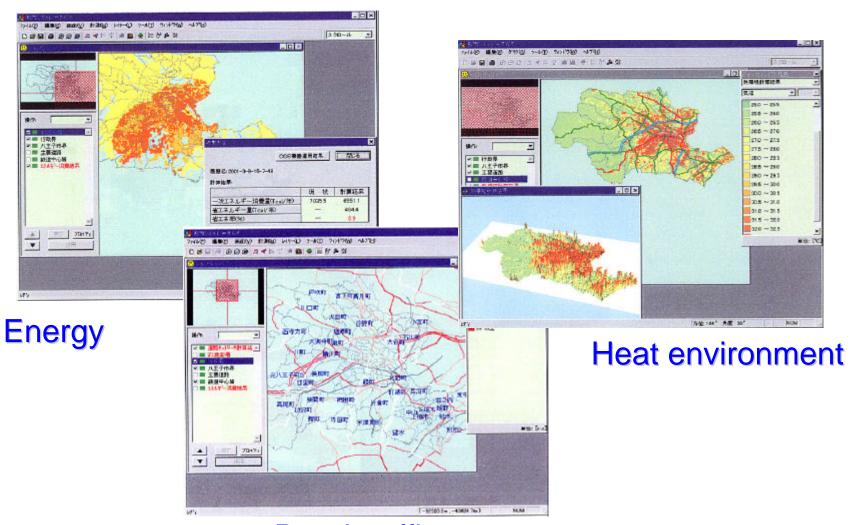
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Output screen



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The individual evaluation example



Road traffic

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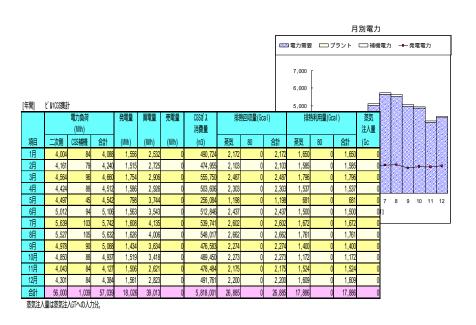
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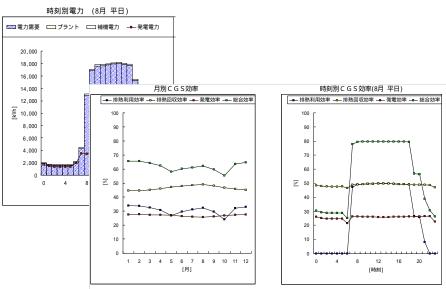
C-PLAN

The program which plans and evaluates an area energy system

It specializes in a energy system.

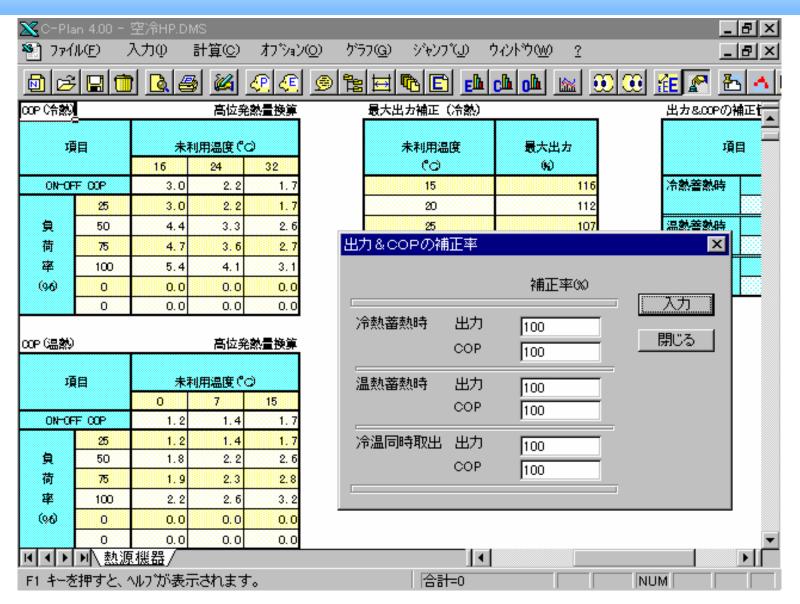
It is possible to carry out the simulation of the energy balance in detail over every year per 1 hour.





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Input screen



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The target energy system

- Various electric-type and gas-type heat source apparatus (17 kinds)
- Cogeneration system
 (It corresponds also to the installation to a consumer site.)
- Thermal storage system (Hot water Chilled water Ice)
- Unused energy practical use system

Other functions

- A detailed calculation function
 - Open air temperature compensation

 - Ventilation in a machinery room, air-conditioning
- Abundant built-in data
 - ⇒Building load data (Six kinds of building uses)
 - ♦ Apparatus data (20 or more kinds)
 - ♦ Various unused energy data

The flow of calculation

Load creation

It calculates automatically from a building use and total floor area.

Energy calculation

24 hours × 12 months (Weekday Holiday)

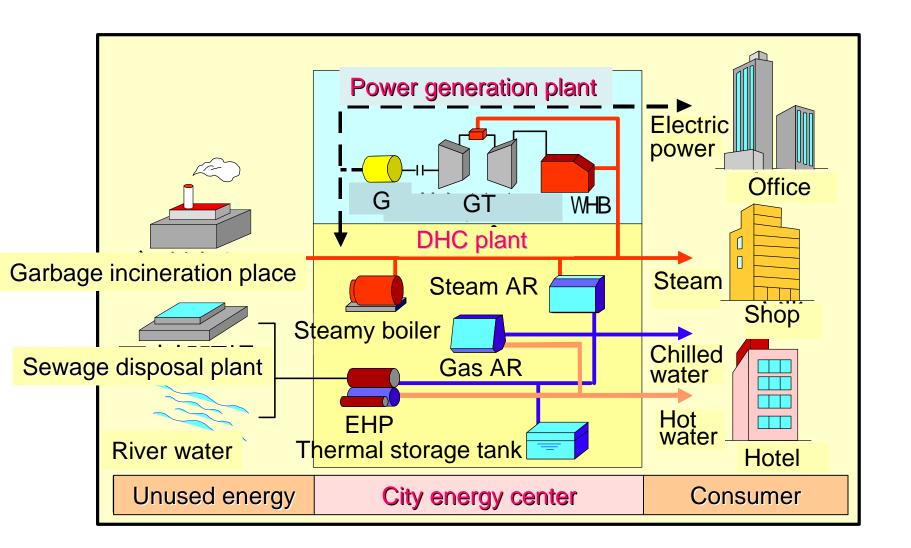
Economical efficiency, ecological balance calculation

The table of the newest energy cost is supported

Graph output

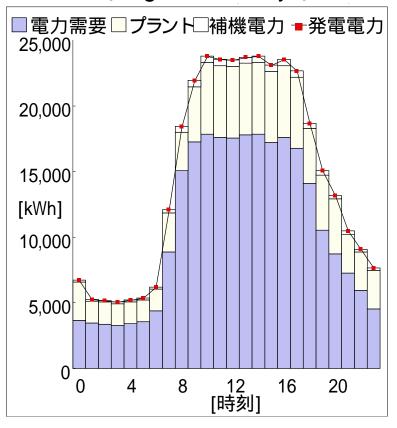
12 kinds of graph is outputted arbitrarily.

The example of a system configurator

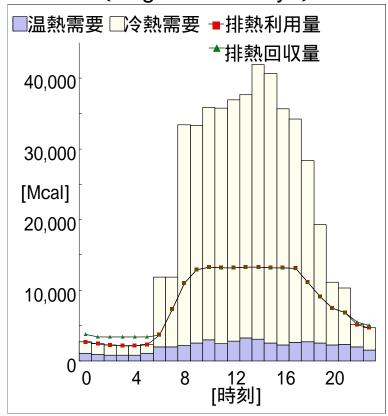


The example of graph outputs

Electric power according to time (August weekday)



Waste heat according to time (August weekday)



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The subject of local energy system evaluation

It is required to be not macroscopic evaluation but a simulation with the detailed level which can be used for a practical regional plan.

The tool needs to be able to examine flexible systems, such as a micro grid.

The tool needs to utilize the base data of an area effectively. (For example, it is the utilization of GIS.)

The tool needs to be able to perform many-sided evaluation besides energy.

Heat environmental (heat island) Energy security

Development of the area energy simulator

Evaluation criteria

Energy, Heat environment, Energy security

A local area energy system

Cogeneration
Renewable energy
(sunlight, wind force ...)
Thermal storage system
Unused energy
Micro grid

The city simulator C-Plan the area energy simulator

Development period 2003 ~ 2005

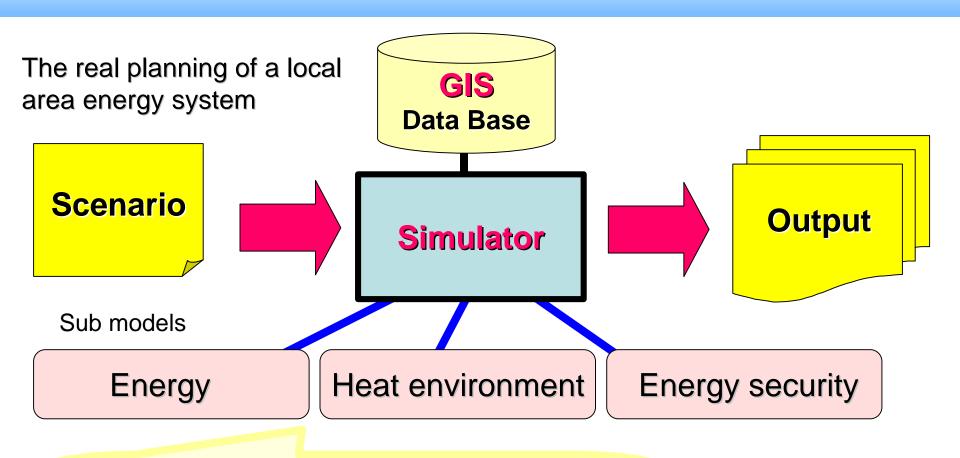
Research-and-development organization

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Yokohama National University

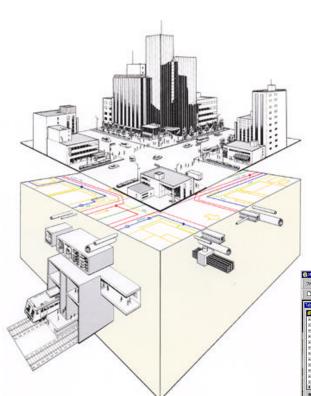
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Composition of the simulator

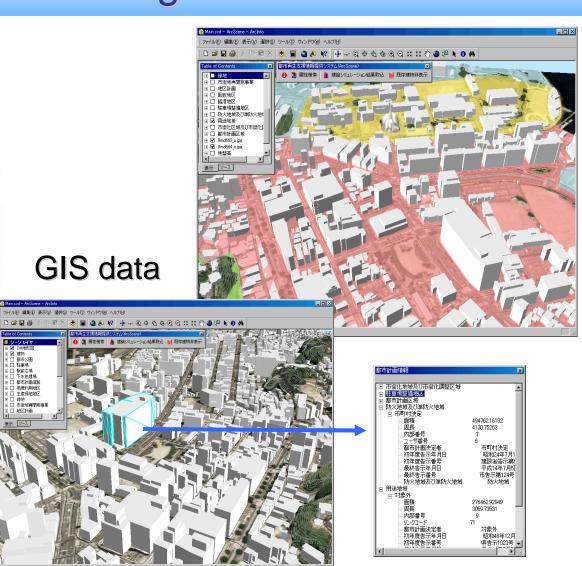


An annual detailed simulation Introductory evaluation of a micro grid The introductory plan of renewable energy

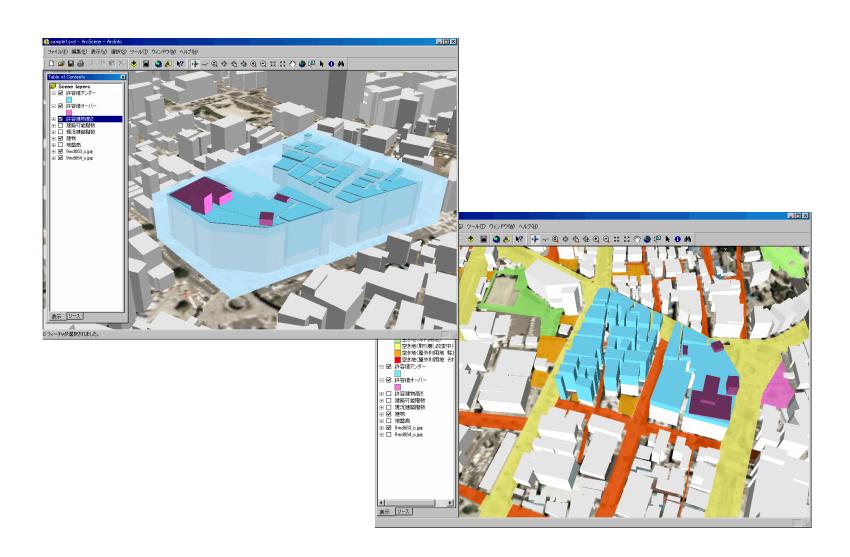
Maintenance of the city infrastructure data using GIS



City infrastructure

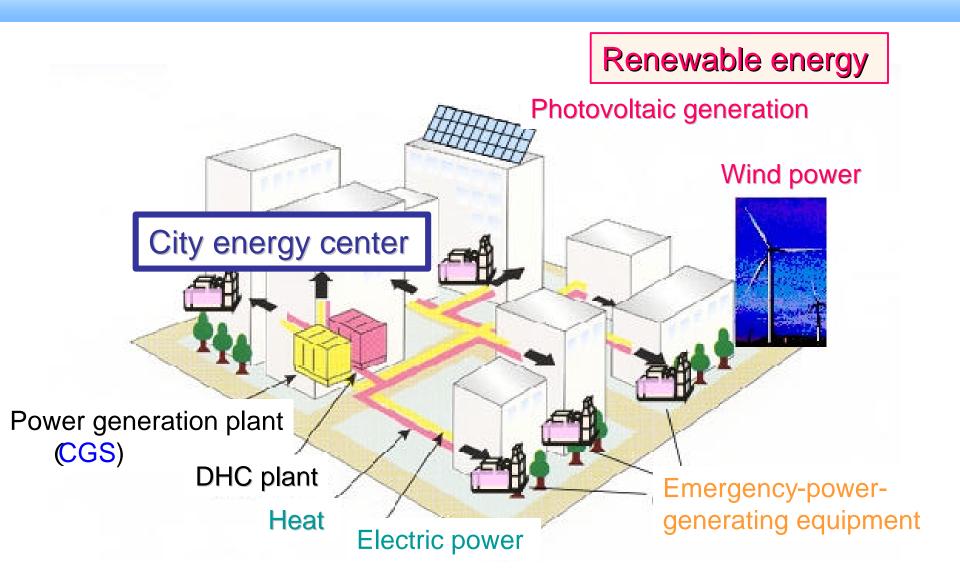


Imagining of a plan area



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Local area energy system image



The effect expected

- 1. Promotion of the energy saving and CO2 further reduction of the commercial and transportation sector in a city
- 2. Support for optimization of the regional development project which a local government and a developer perform
- Effect estimation (the energy, ecological balance, and economical efficiency) and visual evaluation of a measure scenario
- 4. Support for a local energy service business (C-ESCO) or an energy management service business (EMS)
- 5. Activation of utilizing a geographic information system

